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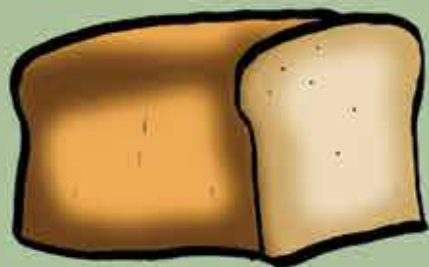
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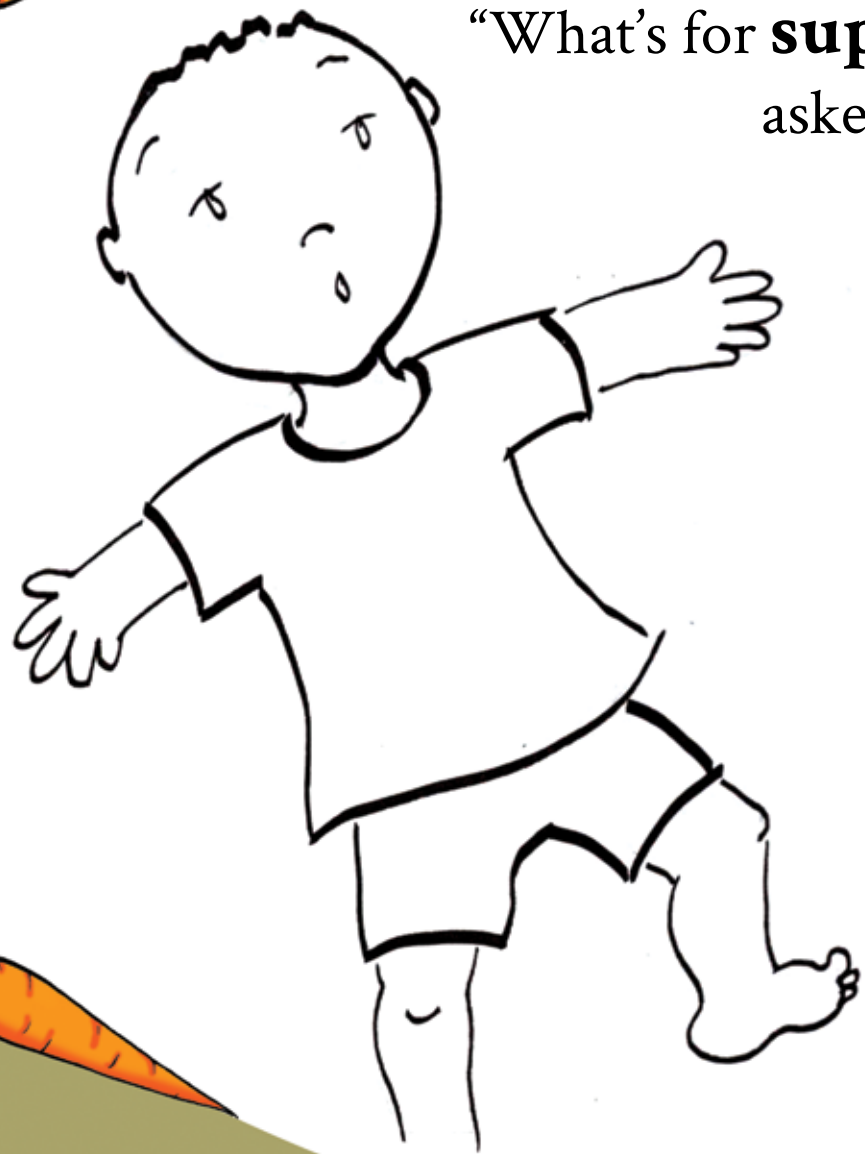
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“What’s for **supper?**”  
asked Sam.



“It’s a **surprise**”,  
said Mama,  
putting a **big pot**  
on the stove.



She added a jug of **water**.  
Sam was worried.  
“Are we having **water** for supper?”  
he wailed.

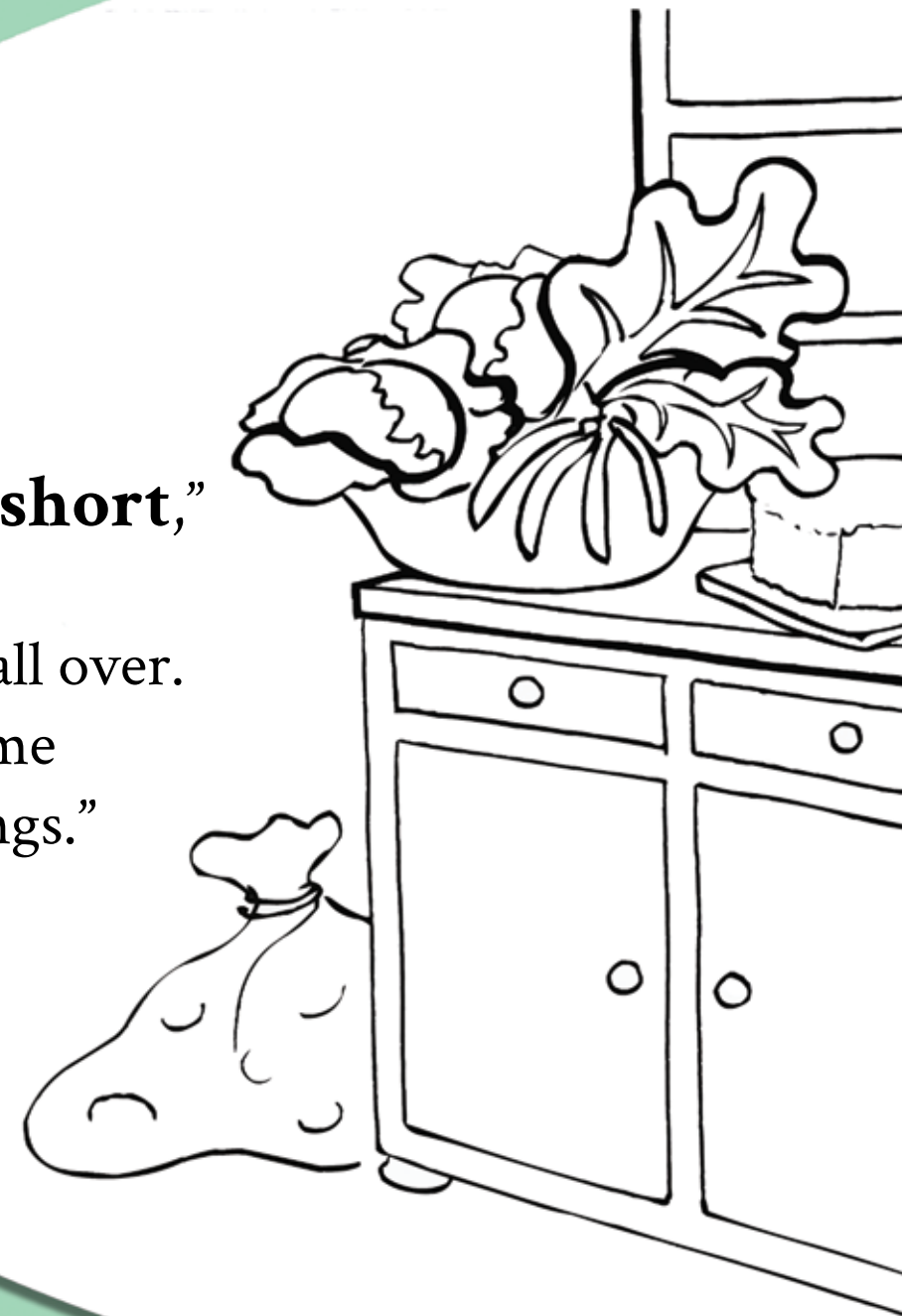
“It’s a surprise. Wait and see.”  
replied Mama.



“Can I **help?**” asked Sam. “I could **stir.**”

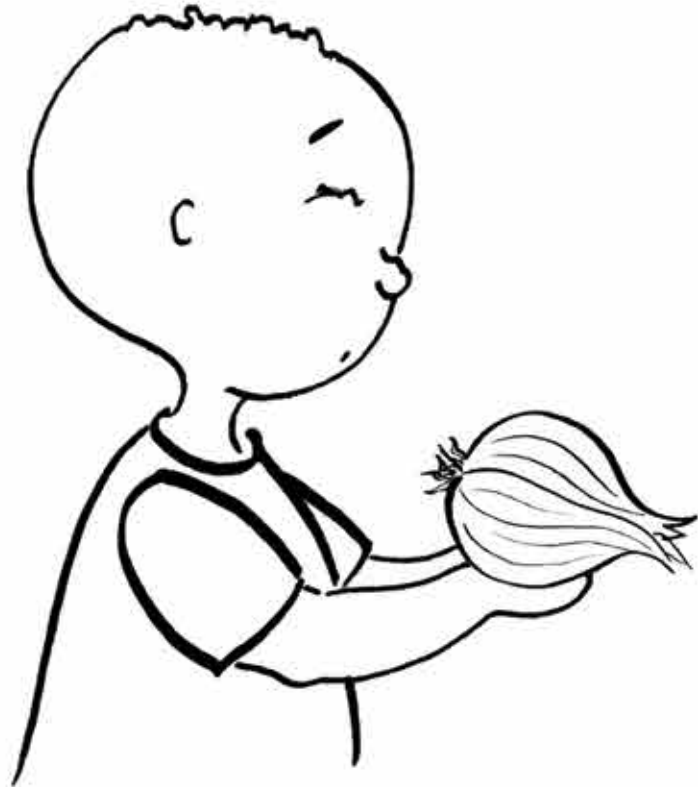
“You are still a bit **short,**”  
said Mama.

“The **pot** might fall over.  
But you can help me  
by **fetching** things.”

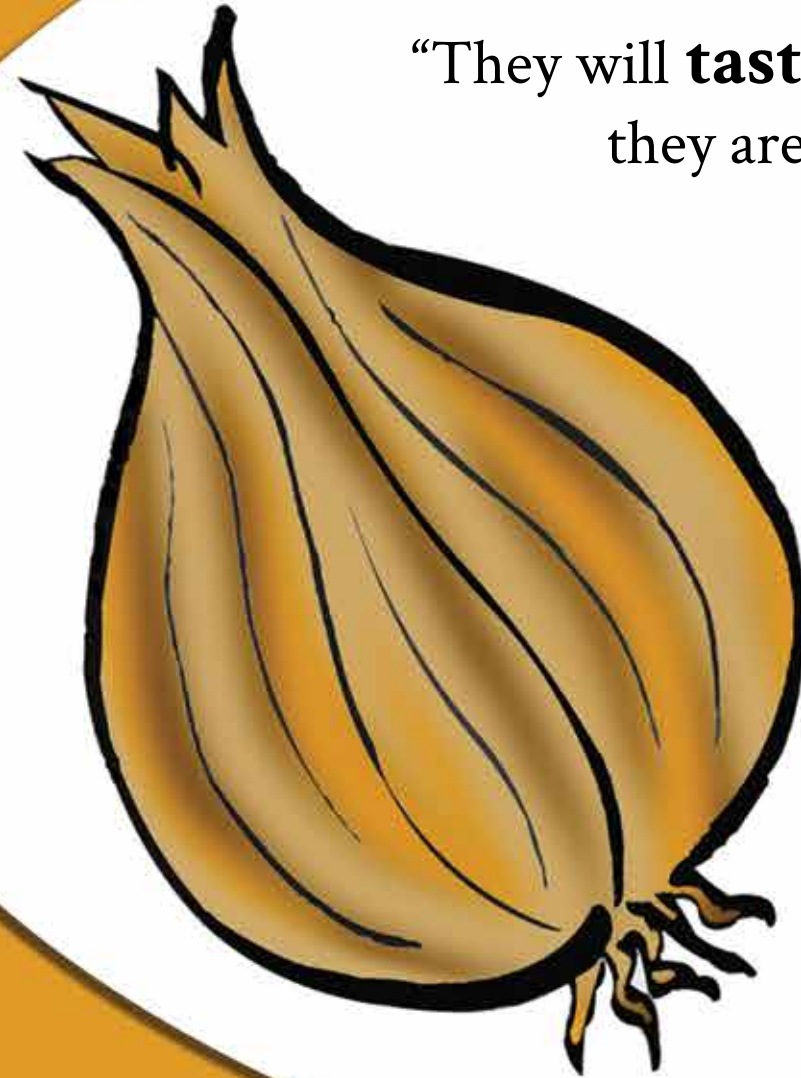


“Can you bring me an **onion**, please.”

“This doesn’t **smell** very nice.”



“They will **taste** nice once they are **cooked**.”





“Now I need some **tomatoes**.

No, that is an **apple**.

The tomatoes are also round and red,  
but you will find them in the fridge.”

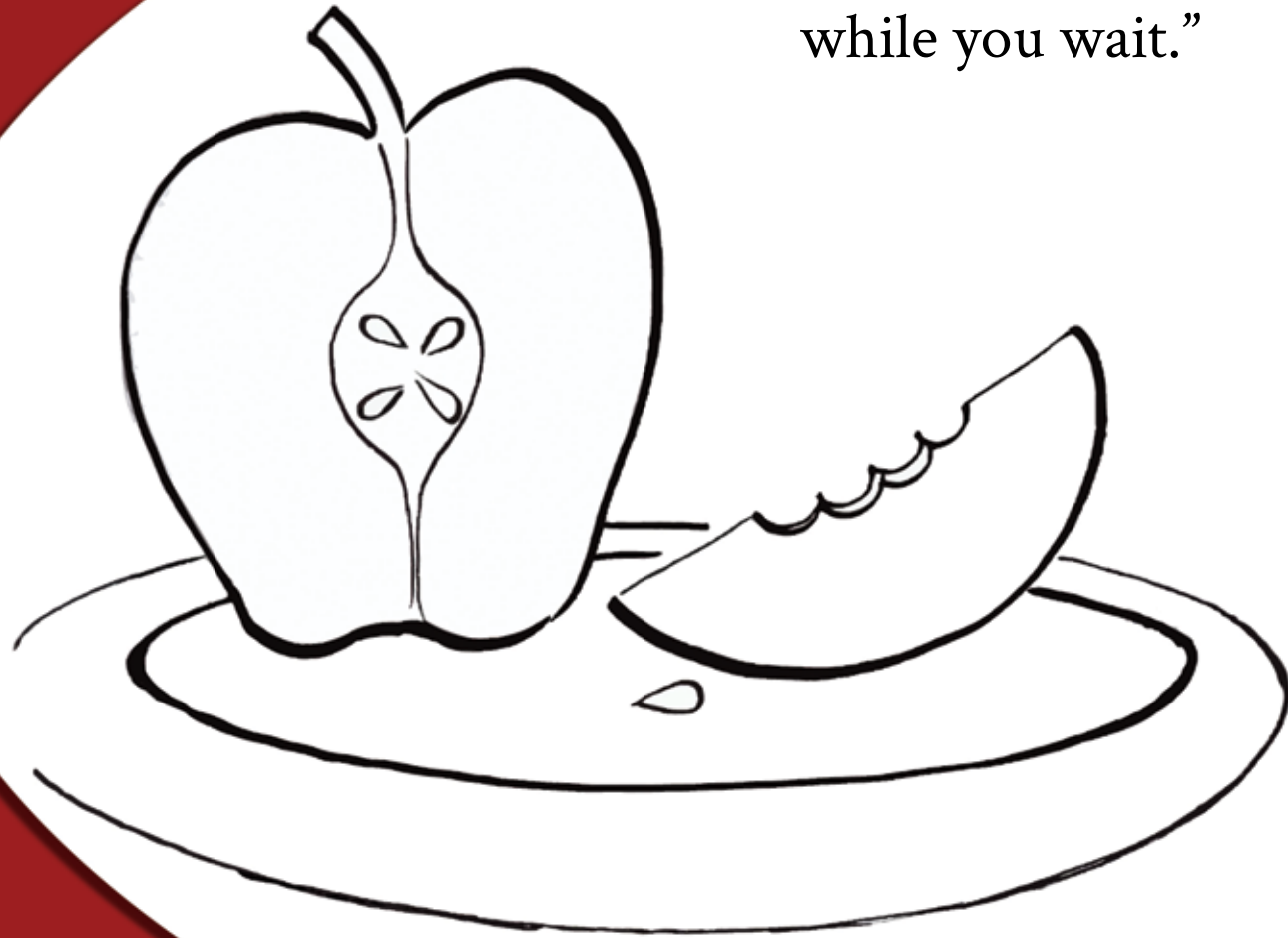


“Can you bring me **potatoes**.  
They are **round** and **brown**.”



“Is **supper** ready yet?”

“If you are hungry you can  
eat the **apple**  
while you wait.”



“What about these?”

“No, we won’t need **biscuits**.  
We can save those  
for after **supper**.”



“What’s in the **pot**?”



“It’s a **surprise**. Wait and see.”

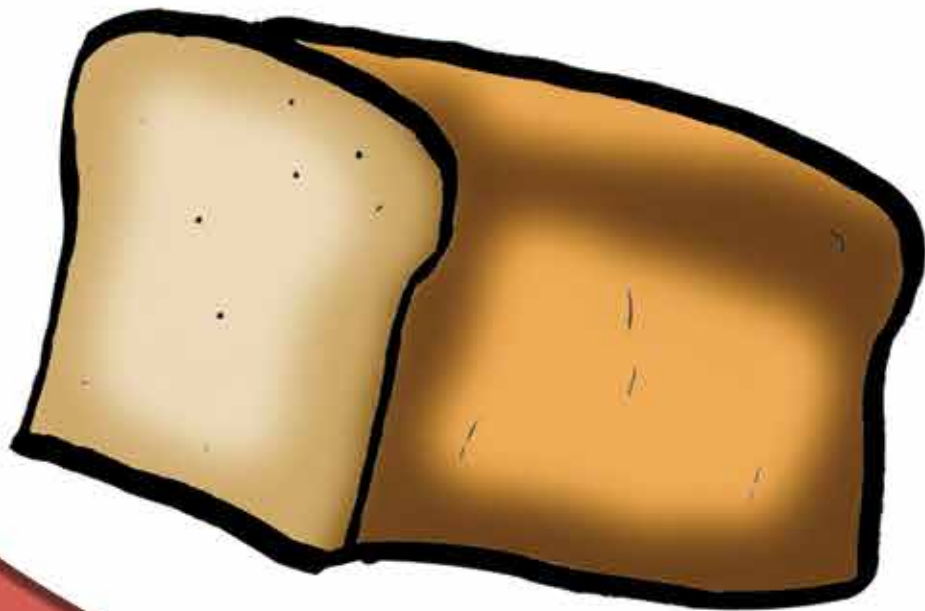
“What about **this?**”

“That is a **watermelon**. It will be too big for the pot.”

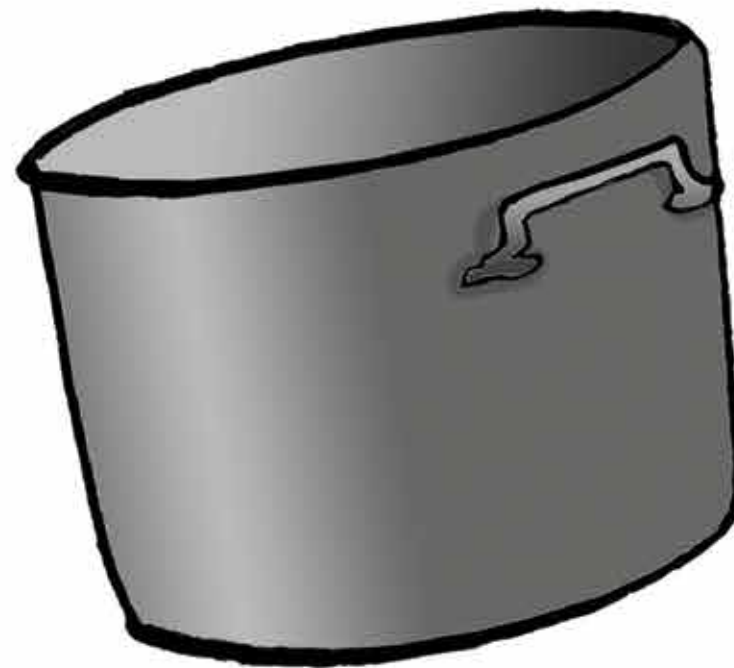


“See if you can find some **spinach**.  
It is also **green**.”

“Please get some **bread**.



No, it won't go into the **pot**  
but on the **table**.”



Mama carried the **pot** to  
the table and started to dish up.  
“What’s in the **pot**?”  
asked Sam.



**“Soup!”**

My favourite!





